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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION

JULIA C. DUDLEY, CLERK
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Criminal No. 7:15cr00014
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v. : INFORMATION
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JOHN M. PRUITT : Violation: 18 U.S.C. § 1030
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The United States Attorney charges that at all times material to this Information:

COUNT ONE
(Unauthorized Access of a Protected Computer)

1. On or about October 2, 2013, within the Western District of Virginia, and elsewhere, the defendant, JOHN M. PRUITT, intentionally accessed and exceeded authorized access to a computer, namely the email server of his former employer, Victim One," and thereby obtained information in various Victim One employees' email accounts, from a protected computer.

2. All in violation of 18 U.S.C. Section 1030(a)(2)(C) and (c)(2)(A).

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

1. Upon conviction of one or more of the offenses alleged in this Indictment, violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1344, 1029, and/or a conspiracy to violate said violations, the defendants shall forfeit to the United States:

- a. Any personal property used or intended to be used to commit or to facilitate the commission of any violation of this section, or a conspiracy to violate this section, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1030(j)(1).
- b. Any property, real or personal, which constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to any violation of this section, or a conspiracy to violate this section, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1030(j)(2).

2. The property to be forfeited to the United States **includes but is not limited to** the following property:

- a. HP ProBook 4530s, serial number CNU22824YQ; and
- b. Asus tablet, serial number C70KAS044548, with power adapter.

3. If any of the above-described forfeitable property, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with a third person;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be subdivided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the above-described forfeitable property, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p).

Date: 3-12-15



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